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In re Patent Application of)
ROMAN S. DABROWSKI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2871
Application No.: 09/939,695) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: August 28, 2001)
For: A LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE AND)
A LIQUID CRYSTAL MATERIAL)
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified Application, as indicated.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the Abstract of the Disclosure that is provided on a separate sheet.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace dependent Claim 8 as follows:

B 8. (Amended) A liquid crystal device as claimed in claim 3, wherein said smectic tilt angle θ is selected such that $\theta = 45^\circ$.